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this and call it off after the first week. There is an interrelationship here which you cannot escape. I like to look back and I think to a certain extent we are all prone to look back at the good old days. But I think there was a time when I first was a member of this body when there was less provincialism, less parochialism, less regionalism in the Legislature than there is today and I think it worked better. I think it worked better. There are times when this body does show flashes of returning to that kind of a situation. But there are other times when, to our detriment, to our detriment, we revert to the traditional parochial role. I'd like to point out also that, as Senator DeCamp pointed out, the number of bills in a committee has in no way, does in no way reflect its work load, nor does the inability or the difficulty of getting a bill out of committee reflect the work load of the committee. Committees have historically responded to the challenge. We have, in the Public Works Committee, sometimes been perhaps inundated with bills. But I believe that all bills of importance have found their way to the floor and have had their discussion on the floor. I think that is true with most bills.

PRESIDENT: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I sat on the Judiciary Committee for many years. We went through some very major restructuring of the judicial system, the crime revision and all of that. We did not have difficulty dealing with those bills. What is heavy today may be a light load tomorrow. This situation is not going to last forever. It is not going to be tamper proof. There may even be a little bit of good natured or well-intended chicanery involved in the assignment of bills, but that is going to happen whether we revert to the old system or whether we stay with the new. Therefore, at this time I still am going to stay with the changes. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Thank you, Mr. President. I hear, and have heard in the past and I am sure hearing it this morning, we've been on rules and rules and rules for days upon end. It seems like that after adopting the rule changes that all of a sudden the roof caves in. All of a sudden the roof caves in and speaker, after speaker, after speaker are